

CITY OF BURNABY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

The Executive Committee of Council submits the following recommendations for Council's approval:

#35/99 3rd Annual Spirit of the Salmon Swim

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Rivershed Society of B.C. for the 3rd Annual Spirit of the Salmon Swim.

REPORT

An application was received requesting a grant to assist with the cost of the 3rd Annual Spirit of the Salmon Swim, a B.C. Rivers Day event. The event takes place over three days, Friday, September 24 to Sunday, September 26. Escorted by a flotilla of canoes, Mr. Fin Donnelly will swim 60 km. from Coquitlam's Maquabeak Park (Fraser River) around Point Grey to Granville Island in Vancouver's False Creek (Burrard Inlet). There are eight activity sites along the swim route where people engage in educational and stewardship activities.

The purpose of the event is to highlight the Fraser estuary's delicate nature and celebrate the richness of the Fraser Rivershed and Burrard Inlet, drawing attention to the areas dependence on these aquatic ecosystems and pointing out the importance of protecting and restoring them. Event activities approach the theme of living sustainably within a healthy environment from biological, ecological, social, cultural and historical perspectives, focusing on water pollution, habitat loss and over consumption.

<p>CC: -CITY MANAGER -DIRECTOR FINANCE</p>
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Request: \$3,000

CPA: 1998 - \$2,500 from Env. & Waste Mgmt.
Ctee and Council for B.C.
Rivers Day Events including
Spirit of the Salmon Swim

1997 - Nil

1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Rivershed Society of B.C. for the 3rd Annual Spirit of the Salmon Swim.

#38/99 Slovenian Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Slovenian Society for the purchase of educational materials and to support the organization's dance and choir groups.

REPORT

The Slovenian Society, a non-profit cultural organization, supports the Slovenian Folklore Dance Group, Choir Slovenia, language classes and a Slovenian history education program.

The Society has owned and operated a hall in Burnaby since 1972. The hall is used for social and cultural events and is available for public use.

The Society is requesting funding assistance for educational materials (textbooks, lessons, video tapes) and for its dance and choir groups.

Request: \$4,000

CPA: 1998 - Nil
1997 - Nil
1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to the Slovenian Society for the purchase of educational materials and to support the organization's dance and choir groups.

#39/99 B.C. Volleyball

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$125 be awarded to Heather Androsoff to assist with travel expenses to the 1999 National Volleyball Team Challenge Cup in Montreal.

REPORT

An application was received from B.C. Volleyball requesting financial assistance to send Heather Androsoff, a Burnaby resident and member of the Provincial Volleyball Team, to the National Team Challenge Cup tournament in Montreal in August. Heather's commitment to the Provincial Team Program requires her to spend much of the summer developing and refining her volleyball skills.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA: 1998 - \$125
		1997 - Nil
		1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$125 be awarded to Heather Androsoff to assist with travel expenses to the 1999 National Volleyball Team Challenge Cup.

#40/99 Burnaby Services for Seniors

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a one-time grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Burnaby Services for Seniors to assist with the cost of hosting an educational workshop for informal home caregivers.

REPORT

An application was received from Burnaby Services for Seniors requesting funding assistance for an educational workshop for informal caregivers in the community. New directions in health care are seeing more people being cared for at home. With maximum home support at four hours per day, caregivers have twenty other hours to cope on their own. This workshop recognizes the value of home caring and will provide support and encouragement to the caregiver. The workshop will provide "hands-on" skills, knowledge resources and a caregiver's manual to help the caregiver provide care safely and effectively.

Request: Unspecified CPA: 1998 - Nil
 1997 - Nil
 1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a one-time grant be awarded to Burnaby Services for Seniors to assist with the cost of a workshop for informal home caregivers.

#42/99 Burnaby Firefighters Association

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

An application was received from the Burnaby Firefighters Association requesting financial assistance to send the Burnaby Firefighters Soccer Team to compete in the 1999 World Police and Fire Games to be held in Stockholm, Sweden from 1999 July 16 to 29.

Over 10,000 competitors from over 80 nations will compete in more than sixty events at Stockholm. The games will give all participants the opportunity to promote physical fitness, camaraderie and exchange of ideas between fire and law enforcement agencies.

Request: Unspecified CPA: 1998 - Nil
 1997 - Nil
 1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as it does not fall within Council guidelines for awarding grants.

#43/99 Cameron Seniors Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Cameron Seniors Society to assist with the cost of establishing a Rhododendron Garden at Cameron Centre.

REPORT

An application was received from Cameron Seniors Society requesting a grant toward the purchase of rhododendrons for a proposed garden at Cameron Centre. The garden is to

commemorate the International Year of the Older Person. The garden will serve to beautify the area with Burnaby's floral symbol.

Request:	Unspecified	CPA: 1998 - Nil
		1997 - Nil
		1996 - Nil

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that a grant in the amount of \$500 be awarded to Cameron Senior's Society to assist with the cost of establishing a Rhododendron Garden at Cameron Centre.

#44/99 Burnaby Children's Centres Society

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this grant request be denied.

REPORT

The Burnaby Children's Centres Society operates two child care centres in Southeast Burnaby, namely the Hanna Court Child Care Centre and the B.C. Hydro Child Care Centre.

The withdrawal of services by the Burnaby Children's Centres Society staff due to the B.C.G.E.U. community service worker's strike has placed the Society in a precarious financial situation. Accordingly, the Society is requesting that the City waive the charges for water and sewer for the next six months for the Child Care Centres or provide a grant in the amount of those charges.

The Executive Committee of Council recommends that this grant request be denied as the City does not provide grants reflecting the amount of sewer and water charges.

Respectfully submitted,

D.R. Corrigan,
Chair

D. G. Evans,
Member

C. Redman,
Member

